

## **New Books Fall, 2011**

### **Non-fiction Books**

13 planets : the latest view of the solar system -- Aguilar, David A National Geographic, c2011., RL 6.8, 60p Profiles each of the planets in Earth's solar system, including Pluto, Ceres, Eris, Haumea, the sun, the comets, and more.

The 2nd international cookbook for kids -- Locricchio, Matthew Marshall Cavendish, c2008., RL 6.2, 176p Presents a collection of full-color illustrated instructions for kids to over sixty classic recipes from Greece, Brazil, Thailand, and India, and includes information on nutrition, cooking terms, and tips from Chef Matthew Locricchio.

4-H guide to digital photography -- Johnson, Daniel, Voyageur Press, 2009., 176p Contains tips and techniques for taking, editing, and sharing digital photographs, covering lighting and exposure, managing digital files, file types and resolution, and other topics.

America : the story of us : an illustrated history -- Baker, Kevin, 1958- A&E/Melcher Media, c2010., 415p Traces the history of the United States of America from the late fifteen century to the early twenty-first, covering the Declaration of Independence, the American Civil War, the Transcontinental Railroad, the Great Depression, the election of the nation's first African-American president, and related topics.

Beyond : a solar system voyage -- Benson, Michael Abrams Books for Young Readers, c2009., RL 7.6, 121p A comprehensive collection of space exploration images taken from unmanned satellites sent to explore the planets, moons, and sun.

Beyond the solar system : from red giants to black holes -- Parker, Steve, Rosen Central, 2008., RL 7, 48p Photographs, illustrations, and text describe the solar system, including the Milky Way, stars and constellations, dwarfs, giants, and red giants, black holes, and other galaxies.

The Biggest loser flavors of the world cookbook : take your taste buds on a global tour with more than 75 easy, healthy recipes for your favorite ethnic dishes -- Alexander, Devin {IL AD, 641.59} -- Rodale, c2011., 218p Contains more than seventy-five recipes drawn from cultural classics but reinvented to fit a healthy lifestyle, such as fiesta fish tacos, sweet and sour pork, and Maryland crab cakes; and includes weight loss and cooking tips from contestants and coaches from "The Biggest Loser."

Louisa May Alcott Eureka Productions, 2009. (Graphic Novel)  
Presents graphic novel adaptations of seven stories, poems, and fairy tales by Louisa May Alcott.  
Louisa May Alcott : a biography : with an introduction to the new edition -- Stern, Madeleine B., 1912- {IL AD, 813} -- Northeastern University Press, 1999, c1950., 422p

Bloody times : the funeral of Abraham Lincoln and the manhunt for Jefferson Davis -- Swanson, James L Collins, c2011., 196p Discusses how Jefferson Davis, the president of the Confederate States of America, was blamed for the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln, and describes how the hunt for Davis continued even after Lincoln's body was put in its final resting place.

The boys of winter : the untold story of a coach, a dream, and the 1980 U.S. Olympic hockey team -- Coffey, Wayne R -- Three Rivers Press, c2005., 273p Explores the victory of the U.S. hockey team at the Lake Placid Olympics in 1980 and the paths of the players and coaches since 1980.

A companion to Julius Caesar -- Wiley-Blackwell, 2009., 512p Contains twenty-nine essays in which leading historians examine the life, accomplishments, writings, and

legacy of Julius Caesar, discussing his role as politician, his military career, and related topics, and describing how artists, writers, and poets have depicted the ancient Roman emperor throughout history.

Explorer's Guide To The Universe (7 titles) Astronomical observations : astronomy and the study of deep space: Manned Spacecraft; The Inner Solar System; Unmanned Space Missions; The Outer Solar System; The Universe; The Milky Way and Beyond-- Britannica Educational Pub. in association with Rosen Education Services, c2010., 214p An overview of astronomy that covers astronomical techniques and applications; the motions of various objects in the universe; observatories and telescopes; famous astronomers from ancient times through the twentieth century, and the impact of the field on humankind.

The First Amendment, freedom of speech : its constitutional history and the contemporary debate  
Prometheus Books, 2009., 304p

Provides an overview of the constitutional history of the First Amendment and discusses controversial issues related to the freedom of speech, such as hate crimes, regulation of political monetary donations, and the role of the media.

Freakonomics : a rogue economist explores the hidden side of everything -- Levitt, Steven D Harper Perennial, 2009., 315p The authors explore the economics of real-world issues often viewed as insignificant, such as the extent to which the Roe v. Wade decision affected violent crime, and examine hidden incentives behind all sorts of human behavior.

Guide to the homes of famous Pennsylvanians : houses, museums, and landmarks -- Miller, Arthur P. Stackpole Books, 2003., 241p

Profiles thirty-six famous figures from Pennsylvania, including Benjamin Franklin, Edgar Allan Poe, Marian Anderson, and Andy Warhol and describes a historic site related to each, also providing visitors' information such as hours of operation and admission fees.

Library lessons for little ones -- Kirkham, Aileen Upstart Books, c2009., 160p

Contains twenty lessons with reproducible worksheets to encourage reading skills and interest in libraries for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students.

Shake & shout : 16 noisy, lively story programs -- Reid, Rob Upstart Books, c2008., 110p

Provides lesson plans for sixteen library story programs for children in prekindergarten through second grade that incorporate music, linking movement or sound effects songs to picture books and traditional activities, and includes chords and lyrics for the featured songs, and additional resources.

Stephen Foster & Co. : lyrics of America's first great popular songs -- Foster, Stephen Collins, 1826-1864 -- Library of America, c2010., 182p

They called themselves the K.K.K. : the birth of an American terrorist group -- Bartoletti, Susan Campbell -- Houghton Mifflin, 2010., 172p Documents the history and origin of the Ku Klux Klan from its beginning in Pulaski, Tennessee, and provides personal accounts, congressional documents, diaries, and more.

Unraveling freedom : the battle for democracy on the home front during World War I -- Bausum, Ann National Geographic, c2010., RL 8.9, Looks at how U.S. presidents from Wilson to George W. Bush have suspended or revoked guaranteed freedoms in the country during times of war, and includes first-person stories and illustrations.

## **FICTION**

Across the universe -- Revis, Beth -- Razorbill, c2011., 398p

Amy, having been cryogenically frozen and placed onboard a spaceship which was supposed to land on a distant planet three hundred years in the future, is unplugged fifty years too early and finds herself stuck inside an enclosed world ruled by a tyrannical leader and his rebellious teenage heir and confused about who to trust and why someone is trying to kill her.

Angry young man -- Lynch, Chris -- Simon & Schuster BFYR, c2011., 167p

A boy reaches an unimaginable conclusion when he takes a journey of self-discovery.

Behind a mask : the unknown thrillers of Louisa May Alcott -- Alcott, Louisa May, 1832-1888 Introduces four stories by Louisa May Alcott about betrayal, seduction, and murder and includes "Behind a Mask," "Pauline's Passion and Punishment," "The Mysterious Key and What it Opened," and "The Abbot's Ghost."

Blood promise -- Mead, Richelle Razorbill, c2009., 503p

Just days before graduating from St. Vladimir's Academy, guardian-in-training Rose travels to Siberia to drive a stake into the heart of the boy she loves, the monstrous vampire Dimitri.

The body at the tower -- Lee, Y. S. (Ying S.) Candlewick Press, 2010., 337p

As a nearly full-fledged member of the Agency, the all-female detective unit based in Miss Scrimshaw's Academy for Girls, Mary Quinn, disguised as a poor apprentice builder, must brave the sinister underworld of Victorian London in order to unmask a murderer.

The Brooklyn nine : a novel in nine innings -- Gratz, Alan, Dial Books, c2009., RL 5, 299p

Follows the fortunes of a German immigrant family through nine generations, beginning in 1845, as they experience American life and play baseball.

Child of the dark prophecy -- Barron, T. A Philomel Books, c2004., RL 5.7, 434p

The fate of Avalon rests in the hands of three people: Tamwyn, Elli, and Scree; however one of them is the true heir of Merlin and the only one who can save Avalon and one of them is the child of Dark Prophecy, the person chosen to destroy it.

Dark flame -- Noel, Alyson, St. Martin's Griffin, 2010., 320p

Ever and Haven's relationship is beginning to fall apart as Haven, transforming into an immortal, becomes too obsessed with her own power.

Everlasting -- Noel, Alyson Martin's Griffin, 2011., 320p

Damen and Ever's final quest involves finding an antidote that will remove the poison from Damen's body, allowing them to feel each other's touch and discover their relationship's hidden origins. AR: 6.7

The eternal flame -- Barron, T. -- Philomel Books, c2006., 377p

In order to stop Rhita Gawr from destroying Avalon, Merlin's grandson, Tamwyn, and his friends, Elli and Scree, engage in battles with the warlord and his army of warriors underground, on Earth, and in the sky.

The Exiled Queen -- Chima, Cinda Hyperion, c2010., 586p

Two teenagers, one fleeing from a forced marriage and the other from a dangerous family of wizards, cross paths and fall in love.

Go ask Alice -- Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c1971., RL 5.6, 159p

Based on the diary of a fifteen-year-old drug user chronicling her struggle to escape the pull of the drug world.

I am number four -- Lore, Pittacus Harper, 2011., 440p

In rural Ohio, friendships and a beautiful girl prove distracting to a fifteen-year-old who has hidden on Earth for ten years waiting to develop the Legacies, or powers, he will need to rejoin the other six surviving Garde members and fight the Mogadorians who destroyed their planet, Lorien.

Kick -- Myers, Walter Dean, -- HarperTeen, c2011., 197p

Told in their separate voices, thirteen-year-old soccer star Kevin and police sergeant Brown, who knew his father, try to keep Kevin out of juvenile hall after he is arrested on very serious charges.

The Iron Daughter -- Kagawa, Julie Harlequin Teen, c2010., 359p

Meghan, half Summer faery princess and half human, is taken captive by the Winter faery queen, but while hostilities continue to grow between Winter and Summer, Meghan knows the real threat comes from the Iron fey that only she and her former boyfriend, the Winter prince, have seen.

The Iron King -- Kagawa, Julie Harlequin Teen, c2010., 363p

Sixteen-year-old Meghan, who has felt like something in her life has been slightly off since her father disappeared when she was six, learns that she is the daughter of a mythical faery king, becomes involved in a deadly war, and tries to find love with a young prince.

The Iron Queen -- Kagawa, Julie Harlequin Teen, c2011., 358p

Meghan Chase, who is half faery, half human, knows that the struggle against the Iron Fey is not yet over and that they will tear her away from the banished prince she loves and force her into battles she may not survive.

My boyfriend is a monster. #1, I love him to pieces, or, My date is dead weight, or, He only loves me for my brains -- Tsang, Evonne -- Graphic Universe, c2011., 123p

St. Petersburg High school juniors Dicey Bell, a baseball star, and Jack Chen, who loves science and role-playing, discover a mutual attraction when paired for a school project, but on their first date, a zombie-producing fungus sends them on the run.

Last Sacrifice -- Mead, Richelle Razor Bill, c2010., 594p

After a devastating betrayal, Rose and Lissa's friendship is destroyed as Rose stands trial and Lissa becomes the first in line for the Royal Crown.

Leverage -- Cohen, Joshua, -- Dutton Books, c2011., 425p

High school sophomore Danny excels at gymnastics but is bullied, like the rest of the gymnasts, by members of the football team, until an emotionally and physically scarred new student joins the football team and forms an unlikely friendship with Danny.

Life, After -- Littman, Sarah Scholastic Press, 2010., 281p

When poverty forces her family to leave their home in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dani has a hard time adjusting to life in New York City, where everything is different except her father's anger, but an unlikely bond she forms with a wealthy, spoiled girl at school helps heal both of their families.

Little Vampire Women -- Messina, Lynn (Lynn Ann), HarperTeen, c2010., 317p

In this twist on Louisa May Alcott's classic tale that chronicles the joys and sorrows of the four March sisters as they grow into young women in mid-nineteenth-century New England, the girls are vampires and neighbor Laurie wants to join them.

The Magician -- Scott, Michael, Delacorte Press, c2008., RL 6.1, 464p

Fifteen-year-old twins Sophie and Josh Newman continue their magical training in Paris with Nicholas Flamel, Scatty, and the Comte de Saint Germaine, pursued by Doctor Dee and the immortal Niccolo Machiavelli.

The Necromancer -- Scott, Michael, Delacorte Press, c2010., RL 5.6, 403p After fleeing to Ojai, then Paris, and escaping to London, Josh and Sophie Newman are finally home, and after everything they have seen and learned in the past week, they are both more confused than ever.

Night Star -- Noel, Alyson St. Martin's Griffin, 2010., 302p

Ever and Damen are determined to remain together, but first they must each face rivals, jealous friends, and even their own worst fears.

Shadowland -- Noel, Alyson -- St. Martin's Griffin, 2009., 339p Ever and Damen's destiny draws closer just as a curse descends on Damen that prevents the two from touching, and when Ever turns to Jude Knight for help, her love for and devotion to her soul mate is tested. AR: 6.1 UG

Shadows on the Stars -- Barron, T. A -- Philomel Books, 2005., RL 5.8, 430p

As the warlord Rhita Gawr tries to gather enough power to destroy Avalon, Tamwyn--the heir to the powers of his grandfather, Merlin--and his friends embark on separate quests to try to save their world.

Skeleton Crew -- King, Stephen, 1947Signet, 1986, c1985., 573p

Presents a collection of twenty-two short stories by horror author Stephen King.  
AR: 6.0

Something like Hope -- Goodman, Shawn, 1970 Delacorte Press, c2011., 193p

Shavonne, a fierce, desperate seventeen-year-old in juvenile lockup, wants to turn her life around before her eighteenth birthday, but corrupt guards, out-of-control girls, and shadows from her past make her task seem impossible.

Spells -- Pike, Aprilynne HarperTeen, c2010., 359p

Summoned to study at The Academy of Avalon, sixteen-year-old Laurel learns about the town with friend Tamani, while honing her long-forgotten skills as a Fall faerie in order to protect her human family and Avalon from trolls.

The Sorceress -- Scott, Michael, 1959 Delacorte Press, c2009., RL 6.1, 502p While armies of the Shadowrealms gather and Machiavelli goes to Alcatraz to kill Perenelle Flamel, fifteen-year-old twins Sophie and Josh Newman accompany the Alchemist to England to seek Gilgamesh.

Tears of a Tiger -- Draper, Sharon M. (Sharon Mills) Atheneum ,Maxwell Macmillan International, 1994., RL 6.5, 162p The death of high school basketball star Rob Washington in an automobile accident affects the lives of his close friend Andy, who was driving the car, and many others in the school.

Trash -- Mulligan, Andy -- David Fickling Books, c2010., 232p

A group of fourteen-year-old boys, who make a living picking garbage from the outskirts of a large city, finds something special and mysterious that brings terrifying consequences.

AR: 5.1 MG 8.0

Untamed -- Cast, P. C -- Thorndike Press, 2009, c2008., 509p

Zoey Redbird's life at the House of Night prep school for fledgling vampires gets a lot tougher when she loses all three of her boyfriends and her group of friends turns against her, which makes it all the more difficult to get anyone to listen when she discovers Neferet has declared war on humans.

The Warlock -- Scott, Michael, -- Delacorte Press, c2011., 385p

Fifteen-year-old Josh has chosen to side neither with his twin sister Sophie nor with the Alchemyst, Nicholas Flamel, but rather to fight alongside Dr. John Dee and the mysterious Virginia Dare, while the immortal Machiavelli and Billy the Kid follow the Elders' plans to set loose the monsters of Alcatraz on San Francisco and trigger the end of the human race.

### **EASY – CHILDREN’S**

Ants in your pants, worms in your plants! : (Gilbert goes green) -- De Groat, Diane Gilbert seems to be the only one in his class who cannot think of any ideas for an Earth Day project.

Bunny days -- Nyeu, Tao Dial Books for Young Readers, c2010., RL 2.3, 48p

As a pair of busy goats inadvertently cause trouble for six bunnies, their neighbor Bear comes to the rescue.

It's a book -- Smith, Lane -- Roaring Brook Press, 2010., RL 1, 32p

Two readers compare a print to digital media, and learn books are still valuable.

Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat, are you waking up? -- Martin, Bill, -- Marshall Cavendish Children, c2008., RL 2.2, 24p Instead of getting ready for school, Kitty Cat finds all kinds of activities to distract, until she realizes the bus is coming for her.

Little Chicken's big day -- Davis, Katie (Katie I.) Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2011., RL .7, 33p

Little Chicken is tired of being told what to do by Big Chicken, but when they become separated he misses all of the clucking.

Scaredy Squirrel at the Beach -- Watt, Melanie, 1975 Kids Can Press, c2008

Scaredy Squirrel has a wild adventure when he ventures to the beach to get a seashell.

Scaredy Squirrel makes a Friend -- Watt, Melanie, 1975E Kids Can Press, c2007., RL 2.9, 32p

Scaredy Squirrel chooses not to have any friends because he thinks they bite, until he discovers the true meaning of friendship.

The Story of the Leprechaun -- Tegen, Katherine Brown, Harper, c2011., RL 3.5, 32p

A clever leprechaun who has amassed a pot of gold by making beautiful shoes for people decides to hide his money at the end of a rainbow, knowing that no one will find it there.

This Tree Counts! -- Formento, Alison -- Albert Whitman, 2010., RL 3.2, 32p

Before they begin planting new trees, Mr. Tate tells his students to listen closely as the lone tree behind their school counts out ten ways it serves the needs of different animals.

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Louisa May Alcott – Madeline Stern

Wilt Chamberlain -- Doeden, Matt -- Twenty-First Century Books, c2011., RL 6.4, 106p A biography of Wilt Chamberlain that discusses his childhood, college years, professional basketball career, fame, achievements, and other related topics.

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Bill Cosby : entertainer and activist -- Kimble-Ellis, Sonya Chelsea House Publishers, c2010., RL 8.1, 101p Provides an overview of the life and career of comedian and actor Bill Cosby, discussing his childhood, television series, comedic talents, stand-up routines, and charity work.

Dan Marino -- Sterngass, Jon Chelsea House, c2008., A biography of Dan Marino, a quarterback for the Miami Dolphins, discussing his childhood, influences, and career path, and sharing details of his personal life and accomplishments off the field.

Gertrude Stein -- Daniel, Lucy Reaktion Books, 2009., 223p Presents a biography of the many facets of writer Gertrude Stein, covering her role as a bohemian, an American, a patron of modern art and writing, a gay icon, and more, with anecdotes and an examination of her influence on feminism, literature, and psychology.

Great lives from history. African Americans Salem Press, c2011.

Presents critical essays that provide information on the lives, work, and accomplishments of 844 African-American men and women from throughout history who have made contributions to the arts, business, politics, science, philosophy, music, philanthropy, religion, and other fields; arranged alphabetically by last name, with sidebars, photographs, suggestions for further reading, and three indexes.

Great lives from history. Notorious lives Salem Press, c2007.

Contains alphabetically arranged entries that provide information on the lives, offenses, and sociohistorical impact of 637 notorious men and women, including killers, biblical villains, corrupt politicians, cult leaders, pirates, hatemongers, terrorists, traitors, witches, and others involved in criminal conduct, and includes over two hundred sidebars, and three indexes.

Joe Montana -- Woog, Adam, Chelsea House, c2008., RL 7.2, 120p

A biography of Joe Montana, a quarterback for the San Francisco 49ers and Kansas City Chiefs, discussing his childhood, influences, and career path, and sharing details of his personal life and accomplishments off the field.

The Rivalry : Bill Russell, Wilt Chamberlain, and the golden age of basketball -- Taylor, John, Ballantine Books, 2006, c2005., 421p Explores how professional basketball was impacted by the racial tensions of the 1960s, using the stories of star players Wilt Chamberlain and Bill Russell to demonstrate how the game, and its players, evolved in response to those tensions.

Surviving the angel of death : the story of a Mengele twin in Auschwitz -- Kor, Eva Mozes -- Tanglewood, 2009., 141p

Eva Mozes Kor details the experiences she shared with her twin sister Miriam when they were sent to Auschwitz as children and were forced to endure medical experiments and other horrors under the care of Josef Mengele.

## **REFERENCE**

Berkshire encyclopedia of extreme sports --Berkshire Pub. Group, c2007., 404p

Offers a comprehensive overview of extreme sports that discusses their histories, philosophies, and characteristics; considers risk taking and how it relates to various fields, such as psychology and theology; explores the appeal of such activities; and examines other related topics. Includes photographs.

The early republic and antebellum America : an encyclopedia of social, political, cultural, and economic history Sharpe Reference, c2010. **[Multi-Volume Set]**

Traces the early history of the United States, focusing on social, political, cultural, and economic issues between the early republic and antebellum America, and featuring four essays and alphabetically-arranged entries on politics, people of significance, key events, and related topics, along with chronologies, primary source documents, and other resources.

Encyclopedia of sports in America : a history from foot races to extreme sports **[Multi-Volume Set]**

Greenwood Press, 2009.

Text and photographs provide a chronological overview of the history of sports in America from 1607 through the early twenty-first century, discussing significant figures, events, and places.

Icons of American architecture : from the Alamo to the World Trade Center (2 vol.) Langmead, Donald Greenwood Press, 2009.

An alphabetical listing of twenty-four American buildings and structures whose history and legends have become part of popular culture including the Alamo, the Brooklyn Bridge, Independence Hall, the Lincoln Memorial, and the World Trade Center.

Novels for students. Volume 31 :presenting analysis, context, and criticism on commonly studied novels Gale Cengage Learning, c2010., 385p

Contains profiles of fourteen novels commonly read by students, including "Cold Sassy Tree," "Ivanhoe," and "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," each with an introduction to the story and its author, a plot summary, descriptions of characters, analyses of themes and style, discussion of historical context, a critical overview, and related information.

Novels for students. Volume 32 :presenting analysis, context, and criticism on commonly studied novels Gale Cengage Learning, c2010., 385p

Contains profiles of fourteen novels commonly read by students, including "The Last of the Mohicans," "To Kill a Mockingbird," and "A Wrinkle in Time," each with an introduction to the story and its author, a plot summary, descriptions of characters, analyses of themes and style, discussion of historical context, a critical overview, and related information.

Novels for students. Volume 33 :presenting analysis, context, and criticism on commonly studied novels Gale Cengage Learning, c2010., 368p

Contains profiles of fourteen novels commonly read by students, including "A Lost Lady," "Murder on the Orient Express," and "Sense and Sensibility," each with an introduction to the story and its author, a plot summary, descriptions of characters, analyses of themes and style, discussion of historical context, a critical overview, and other related information.

Novels for students. Volume 34 :presenting analysis, context, and criticism on commonly studied novels Gale Cengage Learning, c2010., 365p

Contains profiles of fourteen novels commonly read by students, including "The Castle," "The Natural," and "Three Junes," each with an introduction to the story and its author, a plot summary, descriptions of



characters, analyses of themes and style, discussion of historical context, a critical overview, and other related information.

Poetry for students. Volume 34 :presenting analysis, context, and criticism on commonly studied poetry  
Gale Cengage Learning, c2010., 393p

Profiles sixteen poems by such writers as Ralph Waldo Emerson, Alice Walker, William Carlos Williams, Derek Walcott, and others; each including an author biography, the poem text, a summary, a selection of criticism, and discussion of themes, style, sources, and historical context.

Poetry for students. Volume 35 : presenting analysis, context, and criticism on commonly studied poetry  
Gale Cengage Learning, c2010., 402p

Profiles sixteen poems by such writers as Robert Frost, Lord Byron, Czeslaw Milosz, John Donne, Nikki Giovanni, and others; each including an author biography, the poem text, a summary, a selection of criticism, and discussion of themes, style, sources, and historical context.

Poetry for students. Volume 36 :presenting analysis, context, and criticism on commonly studied poetry  
Gale Cengage Learning, c2011., 426p

Profiles sixteen poems by such writers as Joseph Bruchac, Phillis Wheatley, Anne Sexton, Percy Bysshe Shelley, and others; each including an author biography, the poem text, a summary, a selection of criticism, and discussion of themes, style, sources, and historical context.

Poetry for students. Volume 37 : presenting analysis, context, and criticism on commonly studied poetry  
Gale Cengage Learning, c2011., 414p

Profiles sixteen poems by such writers as Joseph Bruchac, Phillis Wheatley, Anne Sexton, Percy Bysshe Shelley, and others; each including an author biography, the poem text, a summary, a selection of criticism, and discussion of themes, style, sources, and historical context.

